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**From:** Moore, Gary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 8:00 PM  
**To:** 'karen.walter@lubrizol.com'  
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Karen:

I was wondering if you could give me the schedule that you guys are working on for the meeting with the Bankruptcy Judge and the VCP Application process along with any issues you guys are having, if any. I am starting to get close to the end of my funding unless I am able to secure a limited additional funding through an Emergency Waiver.

Also, I have a good relationship with the local residents, activist, and locals. I hope you guys are able to take advantage of this relationship. I have been talking you guys up as a get it done company. I have had questions about who is going to be the contact person after I leave and will I introduce that person to them. I know the residents certainly want to have a real person that they can talk with and get updates on progress. I know you guys are going to do a website but as you know personal contact goes a long way with trust. . Please keep in mind that the residents are interested in the cleanup as well as the future use of the property and would like a future use that is compatible with the surrounding properties. Expect to get a lot of questions about this.

The EPA has been contacted by Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee's office and she is very interested in what is happening and what will be happening at the both on-site and off-site areas. She has met with our Regional Administrator and some of the local residents and I am sure she has had discussions with our Administrator about the Site. The Congresswoman will be keeping close tabs on the progress and so will EPA. We need to make sure that this project is a success and it is done in a thorough and efficient manner which I believe is the "Lubrizol Way".

I had a contact with a (b) (6) and he seems to believe that the chemical odors historically in the air has caused deposition of contaminants to the point he is having difficulty growing produce in his back yard. We told him that it was likely due to soil nutrients rather than the deposition of chemicals. Additionally, he had a lot of clay in his garden which may also be an issue as well. We took a sample and will be taking it to the Ag Extension Service for them to look at it to help him improve his yield.

The other main contacts in the area are (we can get you others at the appropriate time):

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Texas Organizing Project

Texas Low Income Housing Information Service

Air Alliance Houston

If you would like to talk, I am available anytime.

Thanks

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